

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## KING OSCAR DIED YESTERDAY

Aged Ruler of Sweden Expires  
in Palace at Stockholm.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY

Whole Country Bowed With Grief  
Over the Death of Beloved Monarch.  
Crown Prince Gustave Sworn in as  
His Father's Successor.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, is dead. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen, Sophia, and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried "our dear old king is dead."

The following official bulletin was posted after the king's death.

"The strength of the king continued to decrease throughout the night and the state of unconsciousness became more marked, until his majesty passed quietly away."

The death certificate of the attending physicians was worded as follows: "We declare upon oath that his majesty, King Oscar II., expired peacefully in the castle of Stockholm, at the

denly the flag dropped to half-mast and a wail of misery and sorrow arose. The old folks clasped their hands and prayed and wept aloud and the school-boys' lamentations were pitiful to hear.

In a room near the death chamber, the first marshal of the court read to the cabinet a draft of the new king's proclamation to the Swedish people. In the ante-chamber high officers and officials discussed the probable policy of the new king. One by one the ships in the harbor and the buildings throughout the city displayed the flag at half-mast and the people soon crowded the streets and open places near the palace, but all spoke in whispers, bearing witness to the kindness of him who had departed and to the love they bore him.

In the death chamber knelt the heart-broken queen, and gathered about her were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, praying for strength to bear their great affliction. The church bells began to toll and the minute guns boomed. All Sweden mourned its great loss.

Takes the Oath of Office.

King Gustave V. took the oath of office before the cabinet and court assembled in the grand gallery. The oath was administered by Minister Lindman. Then the princes of the blood swore allegiance to the king, who embraced and kissed him, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on his back.

This ceremony being concluded, the cabinet resigned, but the king begged the ministers to remain at their posts and assist him as they had so ably assisted his father. They acceded to his request and took the oath of office. King Gustave read his proclamation and announced his motto, "With the people for the fatherland." After the officers of the army and navy and the civil officials had taken the oath, a cabinet meeting was held behind closed doors.

There was a memorial service later in the palace chapel, which was attended by the whole royal family with the exception of Queen Sophia and the new queen, formerly Crown Princess Victoria, who is on her way here from the continent. The members of the diplomatic corps, the high officers of the army and the navy and the court and high civil officials also were present in the chapel, where the service consisted of that of the Lutheran church, simple and solemn in form, with the singing of psalms and a sympathetic sermon.

No national mourning will be proclaimed. All the theaters will open again with the exception of the Royal opera.

Publishes a Proclamation.

Gustave V. has published a proclamation addressed to the administrative and ecclesiastical authorities, informing them of his accession to the throne and a further proclamation addressed to the people of Sweden in which he refers in eulogistic terms to their late sovereign.

The death of King Oscar is not to be followed by any serious disturbance of Sweden's political conditions. The venerable monarch had been slowly failing for many months past and last January he experienced an illness that at the time was expected to end fatally. All precautions had been taken for the orderly passage of power to the hands of his able son and successor, Oscar Gustave Adolph.

Oscar II., king of Sweden and previous to 1905 king of Sweden and Norway, was born Jan. 21, 1829. He was the third son of King Oscar I. and of Queen Josephine, daughter of Prince Eugene of Lichtenburg and a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte. Oscar II. succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., Sept. 18, 1872. He was married June 6, 1857, to Queen Sophia, born July 9, 1836, daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Four children survive King Oscar—Crown Prince Gustave, Prince Oscar Bernadotte, Prince Carl and Prince Eugene.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Three Vessels and a Hundred and Twenty Men Missing.

Palmpol, France, Dec. 9.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angler, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totalling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

Shoots His Wife and Himself.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Frank Click, a machinist, shot his wife, Mrs. Ruth Click, killing her instantly. He then shot himself through the head and lies dying at the city hospital. The couple were married last July and Mrs. Click left her husband two weeks ago.

First Boarder—Don't you always have a stuffy feeling in this house? Second Boarder—Not when we are in the dining room.

## WILL REOPEN MINES

Employers at Goldfield Will Hire Nonunion Men.

TROOPS IN THE GOLD CAMP

United States Regulars on Hand to Preserve Order—Sheriffs Office Will Not Co-Operate With Federal Forces in Event of Trouble.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 9.—Captain William Cox, the representative of Governor Sparks in Goldfield, stated that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt will be made during the week to reopen the mines with nonunion men. This information has been communicated to the governor and is in the hands of Colonel Alfred Reynolds, commanding the federal troops now encamped in this city. Officials of the Mine Owners' association refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump out the water that is fast filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam, it will come at that time.

There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into permanent camp on Combination hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment which came from San Francisco remains in the camp established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

Colonel Reynolds, commanding all of the troops here, refuses to say whether he will detail soldiers to patrol the mines when the attempt is made to reopen, but merely states that the troops are here to preserve order, and that they are prepared to handle the situation.

Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda county, in which Goldfield is located, has gone away to some distant mines and the sheriff's office is in the hands of Under Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any crisis that may arise from the attempt to reopen the mines.

He has sworn in a dozen deputies. He characterizes the statements made by the mine owners that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble, as false. There will be no co-operation between the local officers and the troops in the event of any trouble.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE.

Mother and Her Two Children Burned to Death.

Poston, Dec. 9.—Three persons were burned to death and another was injured during a fire at 24 Lagrange street. The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Joubert, thirty-eight; Charles Joubert, nine; Emilie Joubert, five.

When discovered the fire had filled the block with smoke. Several men passing kept the men at the windows from jumping until a blanket had been secured.

Peter Joubert jumped into the blanket, which gave way and his leg was broken. Later two other men were saved by jumping into life nets. Searching the building the firemen found the bodies of Mrs. Joubert and her two children. All had been badly burned.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Dutch Vessel Beached and Her Captain and Six Seamen Drowned.

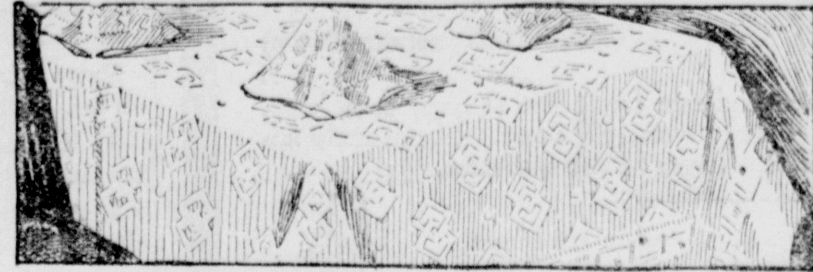
London, Dec. 9.—Heavy gales in the channel and the dislocation of the cross-channel traffic resulted in a disastrous collision off Folkestone between the Dutch steamer Schelde-stroom and the British bark Forfarshire. The Schelde-stroom was badly damaged and ran for Folkestone, where she was beached. The captain of the Dutch vessel, together with ten of the crew, entered a boat, which was driven on the rocks and wrecked. Seven of the men, including the captain, were drowned. Those who remained aboard the steamer were saved. The Forfarshire was able to proceed.

Auto Kills a Woman.

New York, Dec. 9.—An unmanageable automobile backed over an embankment onto the New York Central railroad tracks near Mount Hope and overturned, killing Mrs. Carrie Clark of this city and slightly injuring two others.

Factory Building Burned.

New York, Dec. 9.—A stubborn fire destroyed a seven-story factory building on Penwick street, occupied by seven manufacturing firms. An adjoining five-story factory building was partly burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.



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## RETURN OF CONFIDENCE.

Indicated by Events in the Financial World.

New York, Dec. 9.—The events of the past week in the financial world have been such as usually mark the gradual return of confidence and the restoration of normal conditions in the banks. The decision of the secretary of the treasury to issue only about \$40,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 in new securities which he expressed a willingness to issue if conditions required, the disclosure of unusually strong reserves by country banks reporting to the controller of the currency, the decline in the currency premium and the improvement in the New York bank statement, have all been features of the week which have tended towards stability and reassurance. The action of the secretary of the treasury in limiting the issues of securities was a part of the original plan recommended to him to meet the situation by a resolute and adequate measure, but to carry the execution of the measure no farther than circumstances required. The result of limiting the issue of the Panama 2 per cent bonds to \$25,000,000 and the one-year treasury certificates to about \$15,000,000 will be to considerably simplify the problem of treasury management and money market conditions during the spring.

Will Be a Plethora of Money.

It is anticipated by far-sighted bankers here that there will be a plethora of money soon instead of a dearth and that it will be necessary to reduce in some way the large volume of currency which has been brought into use during the crisis. The increase in money in circulation outside the treasury, as shown by the monthly statement of trade for November, was \$131,872,887. Of this amount the increase in gold in the country is computed at about \$72,000,000, including domestic production as well as importation from abroad. The other principal form of increase is in bank circulation, in which an increase of \$7,533,521 was obtained by the disbursement of bank notes held in the treasury cash, and \$46,237,730 was obtained by actual increase in the notes issued by the comptroller and outstanding. There have been fears in some quarters that if anything approximating \$100,000,000 in new bank notes were issued upon the securities of the new one-year certificates, the resulting inflation would expel gold in large amounts after the credits established by the crop movement were exhausted.

Funeral of Secretary Taft's Mother.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, who died Sunday at Millbury, Mass., will be held at the residence of her stepson, Ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, some time on Thursday.

Republican National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The official call for the Republican national convention, to be held in Chicago on June 16, next, has been issued. It is signed by Chairman Harry S. New and Secretary Elmer Dover of the Republican national committee.

# Bijou

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Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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2. International Balloon Race  
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3. Little Jules Verne

4. Little Hero

5. Favorite Swedish Sports of  
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Admission 10c Children 5c.

Marshal Killed by a Negro.

Midville, Ga., Dec. 9.—Marshal Brinson was killed here by a negro. The negro had done something for which the officer reproved him, and summoned him to appear in court. The negro drew a revolver and shot Brinson three times and he died in a few minutes. The negro fled to the swamp and escaped. A special train with a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds left Millen, Ga., for the scene.

Want Law Enforced in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Taking the broad ground that all laws should be enforced, the executive committee of the St. Paul Christian Endeavor union ordered the appointment of a committee to send a letter to Attorney General E. T. Young demanding the enforcement of the 11 o'clock saloon closing law, with the request that action be commenced against St. Paul officers for refusing to enforce that law.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Partly cloudy and much colder tonight Tuesday fair with warmer west portion.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
Skates sharpened at Hoffman's 16  
Prize shooting gallery, 512 Front street. Try your skill. 1576p  
J. H. Koop went to Backus today on business.  
J. A. Long, of Walker, was in the city today on business.  
Attorney A. T. Larson went to Pequot today on legal business.  
Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Symmington, of Duluth, were in the city today.  
Daniel DuLurey, of Walker, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.  
Alderman P. M. Zakariassen went to Pine River today to transact business.  
Saws gummed and filed at Hoffman's. 1556t  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, were in the city between trains today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark, of Fort Ripley, are in the city today on business.  
Green cord wood for sale in lots of ten cords or more. Inquire of P. J. Walters. 160t2  
B. B. Haugen, of Duluth, is in the city and will lecture at the Swedish church tonight.  
Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf  
H. Mills, roadmaster on the Minnesota & International railroad, was in the city between trains today.  
Hunt's Perfect Extracts for household use are as good as Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—none ever disappoint. Balance of my heating stoves will be closed out at any price. E. J. Rohne. 156t6  
Stephen R. Valentine died at the Sanitarium Saturday and his remains were shipped to Escanaba, Michigan, for burial.  
About 40 of the Yeomen surprised Mrs. P. J. Walters Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.  
Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf  
The W. C. T. U. charity supper will be held at the old Baptist church from 5:30 to 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Supper 25 cents.  
A pair of Gauntlet Gloves given with every \$2.00 purchase or more at Hoffman's. 155t6  
The chorus of the Ladies' Musicales club will meet at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 this (Monday) evening at the home of Miss Mae Belle Grewcox, 203 Fourth street North.  
D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf  
Miss Hendricks, one of the state officers of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. Admission will be free but a collection will be taken up.  
Y. M. C. A. Entertainment course tonight at 8 p. m. 1st Congregational church. Three last numbers \$1.00. Single admission 50c.  
The train crew on the Minnesota & International railroad reports that it was snowing heavily when they left International Falls this morning and it snowing till they got to Northome.  
You get free a beautiful art calendar with a bottle of Skaugs's Never Cough, the medicine that clears the lungs, made, sold and guaranteed by Druggist Skaugs Laurel street. 143tf  
Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, and his brother-in-law, Otto Gunvalson, of Minneapolis, were in the city this forenoon transacting business. They went to Deerwood this afternoon.  
H. P. Dunn's beautiful window display of Xmas gifts is attracting a great deal of attention. 159t2  
The class in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow, Tuesday evening. It is not probable that there will be many new members admitted after that time so all interested should be on hand.  
Through an error of the compositor the name of H. J. F. Sissions, attorney and master of titles, was omitted from the list of Ft. Frances masons who were in the city Saturday as the guests of Mr. Gemmell and of the Masonic brethren here.

Manager Smith, of Monarch Elevator company is in the city today and states that the elevator here, which has been closed since the death of Mr. Werdin will probably be reopened tomorrow or next day, a man having been secured to take charge of it.

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

The revival meetings at the People's church, under the direction of Evangelist John E. Evans, were well attended yesterday. Last evening a full house listened to a rousing sermon on "The Inter Relation of Life." This evening his subject will be "Obligations and how to Remove Them." Rev. Mr. Evans has been for 20 years a pastor. He will preach every evening this week. Song services will begin at 7:30.

Have just received machinery to properly sharpen skates. E. J. Rohne. 156t6

Saturday was the birthday of Mrs. J. M. Glunt, who recently returned from the hospital at Rochester, and several of her friends remembered the day. Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Staples, sent her a handsome bouquet of carnations and roses, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, a bouquet of carnations and ferns, the members of the Degree of Honor a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and Mrs. Olof Skaugs a white cake. Mr. and Mrs. Glunt wish THE DISPATCH to extend their thanks to the friends for the gifts.

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## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Warrants Sworn Out for California Financiers.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—J. Dalzell Brown, a prominent financier of this city and general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, which closed its doors early in November, has been arrested on the charge of felonious embezzlement. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of W. J. Barnett, a leading lawyer and a director of the banking company. Officers have gone to Barnett's suburban home to serve the warrant. Brown is in custody pending the securing of a cash bail of \$100,000, or a bond of twice that amount.

Brown and Barnett are accused of having hypothecated securities amounting to the sum of \$300,000 belonging to the Colton estate, of which Barnett was special administrator. The securities were placed in the bank by order of the court one year ago pending settlement of a suit to have Barnett removed.

The California Safe Deposit and Trust company closed its doors early in November, and as the result of a report made by the state bank commission, Governor Gillette ordered Attorney General Webb to institute a suit for the appointment of a receiver. The report of the bank commission showed that the bank's indebtedness was nearly \$9,000,000 and that the bank had a reserve of only \$400,000, where the law requires \$1,400,000. The negotiable assets of the bank are placed at \$4,000,000.

It is charged by the commission that the bank flagrantly violated the state banking laws, one violation specified being the acceptance of money when the bank was known to be insolvent.

## The Bonaparte Medals.

"Between Marengo and Waterloo there were less than sixteen years, years of no great artistic glory, as we are apt to think, and yet in that short space of time more than 400 medals were struck in honor of the conquering politician and soldier," says Russell Sturgis in Scribner's Magazine. "Nor are they despicable or ugly, those small bronze bas-reliefs! They represent a grade of art which is sufficient for its purposes, a very intelligently organized art of display, and they confirm the impression of those who find that France has risen nearly always to the task set her. During the wars of the revolution the business of the republic under consul or emperor was to hold Europe at bay in thought as well as by arms, and the spirit of the time is well exemplified in the Bonaparte medals."

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## Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.  
In the matter of Henry Wiederwitsch Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.  
To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: Henry Wiederwitsch, of City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of February 1907, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.  
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
Dated this 26th day of November, 1907.  
HENRY WIEDERWITSCH Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—sa.  
On the 5th day of December, A. D. 1907, on reading, the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1907, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.  
Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1907.  
CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.  
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk

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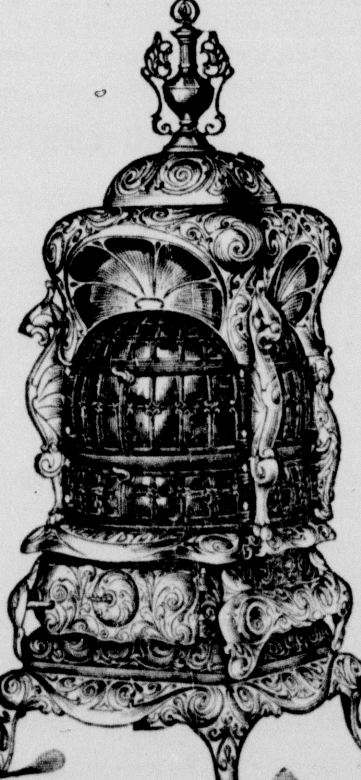
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#### MUSIC AND DRAMA

##### Coming Attractions

Dec. 13-14—Alice in Wonderland.  
Dec. 16—The Gingerbread Man.

##### "Alice in Wonderland"

The production of Alice in Wonderland at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week will doubtless eclipse all the previous efforts at home talent entertainments. Those who have seen the rehearsals express the opinion that it will entirely overshadow all that has preceded it, not excepting the Elks entertainments, the Bachelor Maids or any other attraction which has been produced by home talent in this city. The part of Alice will be taken by Miss Esther Belmuth. Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar will carry the roll of Columbia. Harry Patek is to be King Ruler and W. H. Koop, H. K. Hoorn and Henry Mills, kings. The entire cast of characters will be published probably tomorrow. The costumes are fine and the work of preparation is going on very satisfactorily. There will also be a matinee performance Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the children of the city.

##### Lucy-DeBonna Combination Tonight

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course will be presented at the First Congregational church this evening. It is the Lucy-DeBonna combination, composed of T. Elmore Lucy-poet, monologist and reader, and Signor Francesca DeBonna, a noted harpist, formerly of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. The entertainment tonight will be a fine one and should be seen by all lovers of dramatic reading and of music. The tickets are put at the uniform price of 50 cents each.

##### The Gingerbread Man

"The cleanest cut, cleverest and by all means entrancing of all musical comedies, is the way in which some authoritative critics speak of 'The Gingerbread Man,' the new and successful musical comedy fantasia by Ranken and Sloane to be here soon. The cast is an all star one with such names as Evelyn Francis Kellogg, Helen Grey, Marge Savori, Nellie Nice, Fred Nice,

Ross Snow, J. Maurice Holden, Carriack Major, James H. Lichter, Lute Vrohm and John Sanders as part of the complement; the scenic environment is on an unusually massive scale, while the costumes and chorus have already become famous. The chief characters in 'The Gingerbread Man' are old friends of theatre-goers, and amongst them our friends Simple Simon, Peter Piper, Margery Daw and Kris Kringle. At opera house Dec. 16.

##### Love Affair Ends in Tragedy.

Washington, Dec. 6.—William White, fifty years old, a married man and a father of six children and a watchman at the pest house, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Annie Moore, thirty-three years old, wife of Walter J. Moore, and the mother of two children, and then shot himself with probably fatal effect. The Moore family had been under quarantine at the pest house where White became acquainted with the woman and the shooting was the result of an illicit love affair.

#### BRANDER OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Evening  
December 13 and 14

SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30 SHARP

## Alice In Wonderland

##### Home Talent

Under auspices of Ladies of the First Congregational Church

RRICES—Parquet, boxes and first three rows in Circle \$1.00, balance of circle and first two rows in balcony 75c, last three rows in balcony 50c, Gallery 25c.

200 -- PEOPLE -- 200

MATINEE PRICES—Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents

## LID ON IN NEW YORK

Metropolis Closed Tight for the First Time in Years.

### MAY ALSO BE THE LAST TIME

Aldermen Will Meet to Modify the Blue Laws So Far as Lies in Their Power—Even Religious Entertainments Curtailed.

New York, Dec. 9.—New York, which can usually be depended upon to provide something new and sensational, treated its millions of residents and tens of thousands of weekend visitors to the novelty of a thoroughly "blue" Sunday, the first and probably the last in the history of the metropolis. Few had expected to live to see the day. There have been more or less "dry" Sundays and Sundays without baseball, but the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" failed to recall a Sabbath here when one was compelled to choose between the churches and the parks if he would see or hear something to entertain him.

Incidentally the police department demonstrated that it was equally effective in enforcing obnoxious or popular statutes. The aldermen will meet this week to modify the ordinances so far as their authority goes.

There were few attempts to evade the law following Police Commissioner Bingham's announcement that all Sunday entertainments must cease in accordance with Justice O'Gorman's interpretation of the Sunday closing act. Over in Brooklyn three proprietors of moving picture shows who had gone to the trouble of getting out injunctions restraining the police from interfering with their business, kept open, but with these exceptions, the amusement promoters held to their avowed intention of resting their cases with the people, confident that public opinion would demand a modification of a law which prohibited all sorts of amusement on Sunday.

The effect of the Sunday closing was everywhere apparent. Broadway was deserted except for those who found nothing better to do than to walk the streets. The hush throughout the great white way was painful to ears accustomed to weekday noises and Sunday harmonies.

At the various branches of the Young Men's Christian association the usual Sunday programmes were radically changed. The stereopticon exhibitions illustrating scriptural texts and moving pictures, which have been a feature of the Sunday afternoon meetings, were suspended for the day. The services followed strictly religious lines. Nothing that in any way suggested a diversion was permitted.

Another honored institution which found it necessary to abbreviate its usual programme was the educational alliance, where Sunday lectures and entertainments of an instructive order have long been held. The alliance opened its reading rooms to visitors but no lecture or entertainment was given.

### KILLS HIS PARTNER.

Kansas Man Loved the Wife of His Victim.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola, was brutally murdered by W. H. Creviston, his business partner, who has confessed that he killed Stewart because he loved Stewart's wife and wanted to marry her. When Stewart and his wife returned from a theater, Creviston said he was waiting for them at the Stewart residence. Stewart, he said, was very drunk, but Creviston had not been drinking. Creviston said he left the house with Stewart and when they arrived at the railroad track he struck Stewart with a slingshot and inflicted the wounds that killed him. Any one of the seven wounds on Stewart's body would have caused death. The skull was fractured in four places, the jugular vein severed and the trachea twice severed. Mrs. Stewart was arrested, charged with complicity in the murder.

### JOHN GOODNOW IS DEAD.

Former Consul General at Shanghai Expires in Spain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—A cablegram has been received here by relatives announcing the death at Malaga, Spain, of John Goodnow, former consul general at Shanghai, China. No details were given, the message containing only the bare announcement of the death.

Mr. Goodnow of late had been interesting himself in the causes of the Spanish boycott on American goods.

### Van Dyke Masterpiece Stolen.

Courtrai, Belgium, Dec. 9.—One of Van Dyke's great masterpieces, "The Erection of the Cross," has been stolen from the church of Notre Dame. The thieves carefully cut off the canvas from the frame and carried it away.

### Bryce Will Not Leave America.

London, Dec. 9.—The Tribune declares that the reports that Ambassador Bryce will return from America and will be succeeded by Sir Henry Howard, the minister at The Hague, are without foundation.

### Secretary Taft Delayed.

Boulogne, Dec. 9.—The steamship President Grant, on which Secretary Taft and party are passengers and which was to have sailed from this port Sunday, has been delayed by heavy weather.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Committee Will Meet to Decide Where It Shall Be Held.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Democratic national committee will meet at the Arlington in this city next Thursday at noon for the purpose of selecting the place at which and the time when the national Democratic convention shall meet next summer. Colonel John I. Martin of Missouri, the veteran sergeant-at-arms, is already in the city making preparations for the meeting.

Several places, including Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Louisville and Atlantic City, have been mentioned as candidates for the location and June 2 is now spoken of as the most probable date of the convention.

A number of the members of the committee have expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the Democratic convention should be held in advance of the Republican, and they generally advocate June 2.

### OLDFIELD ARRESTED.

Noted Auto Racer's Party Blamed for Collision in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Barney Oldfield and two companions in a racing automobile were chased through the downtown streets by policemen in a large touring car and arrested after an exciting pursuit. Oldfield and a negro machinist were later released, but O. L. Wilson, owner of the racing machine, was held. The police charge that Oldfield and his companions were returning from the automobile show at the Coliseum and were driving north on Michigan avenue at a furious rate. Turning from their course to pass another northbound car, they struck a carriage, demolishing it and throwing its occupants to the street.

A boulevard policeman ordered Wilson to stop, but the latter, it is said, turned on additional power. The policeman sprang into another automobile and overtook the Wilson machine.

### LABOR PROBLEM IN MEXICO

Southern Republic on the Eve of a New Experience.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—That Mexico, which for years has been free from the question, is to have her labor problem was made evident when it was announced that a meeting of delegates from various branches of labor throughout the republic would be held early next January. It is planned at this convention by certain of the newly created labor leaders to organize a great union society similar to the American Federation of Labor of the United States. At present railway workers and cotton mill operatives are the only branches of labor organized in the republic.

### Shoots His Wife and Himself.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 9.—After shooting his wife in the head, Harry Weber, a harness maker, sent a bullet into his own brain and died instantly. The woman may recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. S. Cleeland, a physician and oil operator of Pittsburg, was killed by a Panhandle freight train at Steubenville, O.

The woolen mill of John W. Wheeler & Sons at North Salem, N. H., has been burned with its contents. The loss is \$100,000.

New Berlin, a town situated eighteen miles east of Jacksonville, Ill., has been visited by a destructive fire. The loss is \$75,000.

Morris McKnight, formerly a leading jockey on Western tracks, died at Kansas City, Mo., of consumption. He was thirty-one years old.

Clifton Budde, eleven years old, was drowned in Lake Harriet, near Minneapolis, when he fell through the thin ice on which he had attempted to skate across the lake.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.04½; May, \$1.08½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00@1.02.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.50; veals, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.50@4.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00@4.35; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.65.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02; Dec., \$1.03; May, \$1.09½. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.03; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.17.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 94½@94¾c; May, \$1.01½@1.01¾. Corn—Dec., 54½@54¾c; May, 55½@55¾c. Oats—Dec., 50½@50¾c; May, old, 53½c; May, 51¾c. Pork—Jan., \$12.50; May, \$12.90. Butter—Creameries, 20@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—20@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8@12c; chickens, 9½@10c; springs, 8c.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.25@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.15@4.70; Texans, \$3.00@3.90; calves, \$5.00@7.00; Western cattle, \$3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@4.25. Hogs—Light, \$4.50@5.00; mixed, \$4.60@5.10; heavy, \$4.55@5.05; rough, \$4.55@4.75; pigs, \$3.90@4.85. Sheep, \$2.00@5.00; yearlings, \$4.60@5.25; lambs, \$4.00@6.35.

## Nixon & Zimmerman Serve the Merry Musical Fantasy

Original Liberty Theatre New York City Production  
Music by A. Baldwin Sloane—

Book and Lyrics by Frederick Ranken

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# GINGERBREAD

A Magnitude of Emphatic Song Hits, Sung by a  
Beauty Chorus that is Supreme in Vocal Execution  
A Medley of Mirth and Magnificence

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62 People including Comedians, Singers,  
Dancers, Show Girls, Bewitching Choristers 62

GEORGEOUS COSTUMES, MASSIVE PRODUCTION, DAZZLING EFFECTS

PLEASES THE CHILDREN AND TICKLES THE GROWN UPS

**French Exclusion.**  
The real estate firm of Solomon & O'Sullivan had lots for sale in a new suburban addition. O'Sullivan—young, enthusiastic and Irish—was writing the advertisement, the national eloquence flowing from his pen. He urged impending purchasers to seize the passing moment.

"Napoleon not only met opportunity; he created it!"

Mr. Solomon read this line in the advertisement slowly and carefully. "This fellow Napoleon," he said, "what's the use of advertising him with our money?"—Lippincott's.

#### Why He Joined the Sunday School.

"Tommy," said a young-lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends have joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment; then suddenly he exclaimed, "Does a red headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the lady.

"Well, then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been layin' for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him."—Ladies' Home Journal.



# A Grand Opportunity

For Any Energetic Boy or Girl to Secure a Scholarship

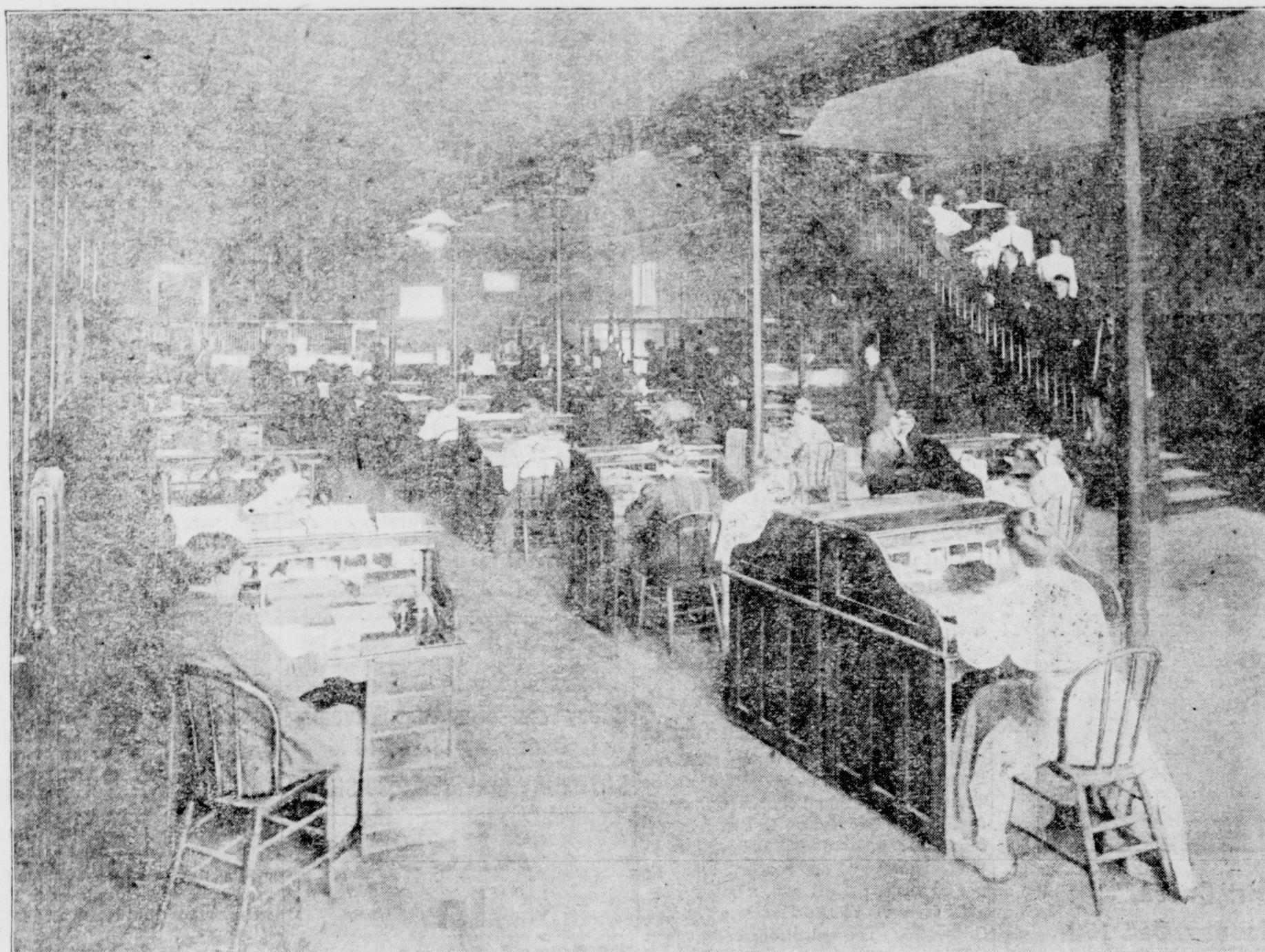
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### The Best Business School in America

When we conceived the Great Voting Contest that we are now conducting we determined to offer as prizes, only the best of everything, whether it be pianos or scholarships. After deciding to offer among other prizes, ten scholarships in the best business college we could find, we made careful, systematic inquiry of bankers, mercantile houses and business men regarding the various schools and found the consensus of opinion was that the **Dakota Business College** of Fargo, was the best school of its class in America today, and in the great array of splendid prizes that we are giving away there is not a prize that we take more pride in offering the people. This splendid school offers the young man or woman an opportunity to gain in a comparatively short time, what it has taken a majority of business men a life-time to learn—a practical business education, and there is many a man who will tell you that such an education, would have saved him, if not from total failure, at least from many a hard jolt and the young man who goes out into the live, active business world today, who wishes to succeed, must be equipped with a sound, practical business education.



**BANKING DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE**

bank in Fargo that does not employ graduates of this school. We take a great deal of pleasure in talking about this business college for we know what we are talking about, for in handling the mass of detail connected with running a big contest like ours it has required a large force of assistants of more than ordinary keenness and it was necessary to try many before we secured the right people and we will say here that the ones that "made good" are graduates of

Such an education you can get in this school. This is the kind of a business education that this model school offers its students. For thirteen years this college has maintained a high standard of excellence and is recognized as not only the best equipped and most thorough business college in the Northwest, but one of the few leading high class commercial schools in the entire country. Nothing could speak more favorably of this great school than the hundreds of graduates who are filling honorable, responsible and lucrative positions throughout the Northwest. Last year alone, more than 350 pupils of this famous school went to banks and other business offices. There is not a

### THIS MODEL BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Where a thorough business education is taught—not on theoretical lines, but on thorough, practical business principles—where the boy or girl will, while learning, have the actual experiences that they would have in any bank or mercantile house, and no better business training could be secured in years of practical work than is taught in the **Dakota Business College of Fargo.**

## This Great Contest

offers any boy or girl, young man or young woman who really want one of these scholarships—free mind you—an opportunity to get it. We have purchased **ten of these scholarships** and are going to give them to just ten bright persons, and it is up to you whether you have got enough "get up" and "ginger" about you to win one. We'll help you all we can, but you have got to show some ambition and not expect us to hand you one of these splendid scholarships without any effort on your part.

**Remember the Contest closes December 31. Get to work now and if you do not know just how to go at it, write or call on the Contest Manager and he will help you in every legitimate way possible.**

Established  
1894

# Stone's Music House

Fargo  
North Dakota



**VISITING MASONS**  
**WERE ENTERTAINED**

Large Number of Master Masons  
 Present Saturday Evening to  
 Greet Visitors

**VERY PLEASANT EVENING SPENT**

Third Degree Conferred Upon  
 One Candidate After Which  
 Lunch Was Served

One of the pleasantest and most significant events in the history of Masonry in Brainerd occurred Saturday evening. The party of Masons from Ft. Frances, Ontario, who came down Saturday morning as the guests of the Minnesota & International railroad were given an opportunity to witness the work of the Master Mason's degree as exemplified in "American" lodges. There were at least 100 members of Aurora Lodge No. 100 present, and a number of visiting brethren besides the especial guests of the evening.

The visitors were introduced to the lodge by Mr. W. H. Gemmell, after which the Master Mason degree was conferred upon Harry Wilson, a pleasant and somewhat unusual feature of the occasion being that his father was present to witness the event.

After the close of the work the lodge was addressed by Charles J. Hollands, of Ft. Frances, Past Deputy Grand master of the jurisdiction of Manitoba, G. A. Stethen, Master of the Ft. Frances lodge, H. J. F. Sissons, an attorney of Ft. Frances and Mr. Trumer, of Minneapolis. The gentlemen all complimented Aurora lodge highly on the work, Mr. Trumer stating that he had attended lodges from Winnipeg to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific and had never seen the degree as a whole better conferred than it was on that occasion. Worshipful Master J. P. Anderson and Brothers Halsted, Wilson, McLeod and Johnson also spoke briefly.

The addresses were all thoroughly enjoyed, one of the facts especially dwelt upon being that Masonry is not confined to any nationality and that members were brothers the world over whenever or wherever they met. It was the opinion of both visitors and resident masons that the visit had done good not only to the members present but to the two lodges and the communities in which they were located in the way of bringing them in closer touch with each other and giving them a better understanding of one another. After the close of lodge a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the

**Unique Theatre**

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refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Program for  
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ILLUSTRATED SONG  
 "Honey Boy"  
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1. Winter Sports in England
2. The Waif
3. Tenderfoot-1000 feet long

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

**Laurel Street**

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The original 1892 Ware is the best as time has proven. They will not rust, chip, scale or break, because they are made of the pure metal and with proper care will last from 10 years to a life time.

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217-219 Seventh Street South.

Eastern Star and after a social hour the brethren separated, feeling that it had been a very enjoyable evening.

The Ft. Frances party remained in this city over Sunday, being entertained at the Commercial club and by various lodge members during the afternoon and evening. This forenoon they visited the shops, the tie plant and various other points of interest, returning home this afternoon in the M. & I. official car attached to No. 31. It is probable that a number of the Brainerd Masons will return the visit early in the coming year.

The members of the party from Ft. Frances request THE DISPATCH through its columns to give public expression to their thanks to Messrs. Gemmell and Strachan and the officers and members of Aurora lodge for the courtesies shown them. The gentlemen also extend a hearty invitation to Brainerd people to visit their town and especially invite Brainerd Masons to visit their lodge whenever possible.

**Notice to Our Customers**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**Notice**

The electric light committee of the city council, together with the superintendent of electric lights, most earnestly request the users of electric lights, not to burn any more than are necessary, during holiday week. The machines are now carrying 30 per cent overload, and should more lights be added, it would be impossible to keep up the voltage, and will also be apt to burn out the electric machines and cause a shut-down, just when lights are most needed. Should EVERY ONE comply with this request, there will be no difficulty in carrying you through.

Yours most respectfully,  
 H. H. BAKER,  
 F. A. FARRAR,  
 FELIX GRAHAM.

158tf The Electric Light Committee.

**LADY MACCABEES ELECT**

Lodge Held Regular Election of Officers on Friday Evening at Their Hall

The Lady Maccabees at their regular meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Lady Commander—Annie Dickhaus.  
 Lady Commander—Marie Pirie.  
 Lieut. Commander—Lottie White.  
 Record Keeper—Adeline McMannis.  
 Finance Keeper—Helen O'Brien.  
 Lady Chaplain—Sarah Purdy.  
 Lady Mistress at Arms—Ella Carbine.  
 Lady Sargent—Lettie Kylo.  
 Lady Sentinel—Mary Peterson.  
 Lady Pickett—Mayme Latta.  
 Lady Organist—Minnie Graham.

**Danger in taking Advice**

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**Bentley-Shere**

At the Methodist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends, Bert Bentley and Minnie Marie Shere were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiated. The contracting parties reside at Mission where they will make their future home. Mr. Bentley is employed on the farm of Dr. Camp.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experience any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**DRUNKEN MAN**  
**CUT IN TWO**

Attempted to Board Moving  
 Freight Train at Big Falls  
 This Morning

**DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS**

Name Was Louis Bentke and  
 Little is Known of Him—  
 Thought to be Lumber Jack

Word was received at the Minnesota & International railroad headquarters here today of the killing of Louis Bentke, at Big Falls this morning. Bentke, according to the advices received at headquarters was drunk, having fallen down twice between the hotel and depot. He attempted to board the local freight, No. 46, of which Conductor Griffin was in charge, while the train was in motion. He fell between the cars and his body was severed in twain, causing instant death. He was almost unknown but is thought at the railroad headquarters to have been a lumber jack. The accident occurred at about 9 o'clock.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**Y. M. C. A. Entertainment course tonight at 8 p. m. 1st Congregational church. Three last numbers \$1.00. Single admission 50c.**

**VIOLATING QUARANTINE**

Certain Parties Said to Have Violated  
 Quarantine Regulations and are  
 Liable to Arrest

It has been reported to THE DISPATCH that in one or more instances there has been violation of the diphtheria quarantine. This is through no fault of the health officer, but was entirely without his knowledge. A repetition of the offense is likely to cause a repetition of the experience of the six men who were put in jail here a few years ago for violating small pox quarantine.

**How's This**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

**Doubtful Compliment.**

At an evening party they were playing a game which consisted of everybody in the room making a face, and the one who made the worst face was awarded a prize. They all did their level best, and then a gentleman went up to one of the ladies and said: "Well, madam, I think you have won the prize." "Oh," she said, "I wasn't playing." —Montreal Star.

**Bids Wanted**

Auditor's Office, Crow Wing Co. Bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minn., till 2 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908, for the following work:

1. Bridge across Bay Lake narrows in Sec. 15, Twp 45, Range 28. Plans and specifications on file at the auditor's office.
2. Putting on stringers, decking and railing West Long Lake bridge, lumber to be hauled from mill on Sec. 21, Twp. 134, Range 29.
3. County printing for 1908, proceedings of the board, financial statement, delinquent tax list.
4. County physician.
5. Burial of paupers.
6. Janitor of court house.
7. Manager county farm.

J. F. SMART,  
 County Auditor.  
 Dated Brainerd, Minn., December 9, 1907. 1td 2tw

**Card of Thanks**

To the Officers and Members of the Freight Handlers' Union:

GREETING: The members of Pine City Lodge No. 116 and the members of Mississippi Lodge No. 89 B. of M. & I. S. B. of America wish to express their hearty thanks to your union and their timely donation and you can rest assured that if it is ever in our power to do you a good turn your kindness will never be forgotten.

Yours fraternally,  
 LEN BEDAL, H. C. BLACKBURN,  
 Pres. No. 116. Sec. No. 116  
 WM. ROSE, GUY BYE,  
 Pres. No. 89. Sec. No. 89.

**Lost**

One sack of flour and one sack of bran lost on road between Brainerd and Dykeman P. O. Finder will please leave address at THE DISPATCH office or write John L. Smith, 538 Sec. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 160t2w1

**AN OPEN MEETING**  
 Interesting and Profitable Meeting  
 Held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms  
 Sunday Afternoon

The open meeting for both men and women at the Y. M. C. A. was exceptionally well attended and was an excellent meeting, 160 being present. Mr. W. H. Day, of Chicago and of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. being here added all the more interest.

Just before Mr. Day's talk on "The Gospel on the Rail," in which he set forth the railroad Y. M. C. A. work, the audience was favored with a violin duet by Misses Rachael Whitford and Effie Drexler. Closing the service was a vocal solo by Miss Lottie White "Face to Face," which was very well rendered and left an excellent impression.

After the meeting the board of directors met for a short session and conference with Mr. Day as to the work and plans here.

This afternoon Mr. Day is meeting a number of ladies at the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the matter and value of assistance that the ladies can be in association work.

Further plans are rapidly taking shape in arranging for the informal supper which is to be given to an invited group of men Tuesday evening from 6 p. m. on. The ladies are giving most hearty assistance in this matter and a very enjoyable occasion is awaiting those invited.

**A VERY STRONG SHOWING**

The Report of the First National Bank of Brainerd Shows Institution to be Very Solid

The report of the condition of the First National bank of Brainerd, made pursuant to the call for a report from all the National banks in the United States, showing conditions at the close of business on the 3rd day of December shows that institution to be one of the strongest, even if not one of the very largest in the state of Minnesota. The report shows aggregate resources and liabilities of \$961,411.22. The fact that the surplus and undivided profits exceed the capital stock by \$9,694.40 shows that the bank has been doing a profitable business, while the fact that it had over \$100,000 in cash on hand shows it is doing a safe and conservative business. "It certainly is an institution" in which Brainerd can well take pride.

**Public Speakers Interrupted**

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**HANDSOME PROSPECTUS**

Young Men's Christian Association  
 Distributing Handsome Booklet  
 This Week

The local Young Men's Christian association is distributing a thousand handsome pamphlets describing the work of the association. The report shows an increase of 45 in membership since June and the growth is steady and it is hoped that by putting the work before the citizens of the city in this manner that a greater interest and a rapidly increasing membership may be secured. The booklet being put out is a handsome sixteen page affair, illustrated with fine cuts and is the product of THE DISPATCH printery.

**Passed Examination Successfully**

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

**WANTS**

**Notices** under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Second cook and kitchen girl at the City Hotel. 150t3

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. 159t6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat and bath 601 Kingwood street. E. A. Livingston.

WANTED—Ladies wanting domestic help, or girls wishing domestic employment, please call on or address MISS ROBERTS, 1702 Oak St. S. E.

**DR JOSEPH NICHOLSON**  
**O'Brien Block**

712 Laurel St. Phone 7j3  
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**Karo**  
 For Griddle Cakes of All Makes  
**CORN SYRUP**  
 It's the crowning joy that makes a feast of a flapjack. It cures the lazy appetite; it surprises by its exquisite flavor. Fine for baking—best for any use from griddle cakes to candy. In 10c, 25c and 50c air-tight tins. CORN PRODUCTS MFG. CO.

**O'Brien Mercantile Co.**

We have just purchased 1000 barrels of CROCKER'S FAMOUS FLOUR, of Minneapolis one of the best brands of the state. The first car has just arrived and to introduce the Flour we have decided to sell this car, while it lasts, at the very low price of

**\$3.00 Per Hundred**

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE given with each sack of Crocker's best at

**O'Brien Mercantile Co.**

In Italy landladies who have rooms to let adopt a novel method of advertising the fact. Instead of placing a card in their window, they hang out a white handkerchief on a pole. As it flutters in the wind it attracts the attention of all passersby.—London Telegraph.

**Kidney Troubles**  
 FROM THE LIVER.

In his study of kidney disease, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, found that 90 per cent. of the cases arose as a direct result of liver and bowel disorders, and working on this idea led to the discovery of his celebrated Kidney and Liver Pills, the only Kidney medicine having a combined action on liver and bowels as well.

**Dr. A. W. Chase's**  
**Kidney and Liver Pills**

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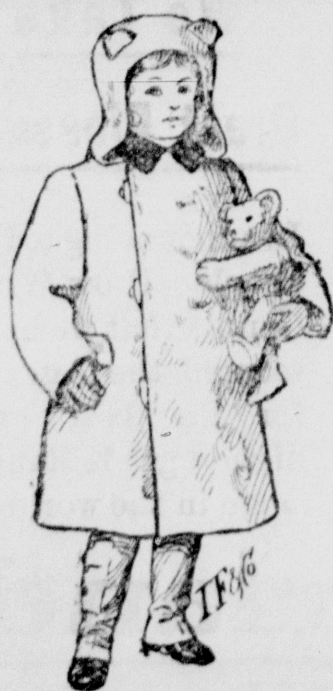
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